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Re: New U.S. Non-Provisional Utility Patent Application  
For: Network Address Translation in a Gateway  
Inventor(s): Phadnis *et al*  
Cisco Sequence Number: 2899; Our Ref.: CSCO-5

Dear Jason:

Appended is a draft of the patent application as approved for filing by Mr. Amit Phadnis, an inventor in the subject patent application. Please review it and let me know if you have any feedback.

No immediate deadlines have been communicated by Mr. Phadnis upon enquiry. I thus await your feedback and/or approval before filing the application with the United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO).

Yours Sincerely,

Naren Thappeta

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